

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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| In Re:                     | * | ADMINISTRATIVE                 |
|                            | * | ORDER NO. 08-01                |
| Interim Amendment to Local | * |                                |
| Bankruptcy Rules           | * | <b>Date: November 10, 2008</b> |
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**ORDER AMENDING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND FORMS  
OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**WHEREAS**, the computation of time to respond to pleadings pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006 (a) and (f) has been interpreted differently by practitioners and the Local Bankruptcy Rules do not augment this area of Bankruptcy procedure, it is necessary to amend the existing Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms that govern proceedings filed in this Court for clarity and consistency;

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk's office has developed a software solution referenced as, "Court Hearing Scheduler" or CHS, which is designed to improve the accuracy of the court's records and ensure compliance with the Federal Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Bankruptcy Rules. The Judges of this Court having determined that the accuracy of the dockets must be maintained and the bankruptcy procedure must be in compliance with the Rules, it is therefore:

ORDERED, that effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2008, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms are amended as reflected in these revised rules. The amendments shall be effective as to all proceedings pending in this Court on that date insofar as is just and practicable, and shall govern all proceedings in bankruptcy cases thereafter commenced in this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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Duncan W. Keir, Chief Judge